

PRACTICE PUTTER AND HEAD

ABSTRACT

A putter and putter head for use during putting practice. The practice putter has a shaft with a grip at an upper end and a putter head that is designed to improve a golfer's ability to contact the golf ball on the sweet spot of the putter head. The putter head has a body having a front surface with a relatively small, centrally-located, flat ball contact surface that comprises a sweet spot of the putter head and lateral portions that taper rearwardly away from the ball contact surface. Striking a golf ball with the flat ball contact surface propels the ball in a desired direction, while a mishit propels the ball in an undesirable direction. This clearly indicates to the golfer whether or not the ball was stuck on the sweet spot of the putter head and induce the golfer to properly contact the sweet spot to correctly strike the golf ball.